

Short Paper #2: Final Draft

Option 3

Instructions:


Write a 2-3page (double-spaced) iconographic analysis of Dove's *Portrait of Ralph Dusenberry* that will help T. Dusenberry learn more about her grandfather. You must use reputable sources and facts in your analysis. Your paper should have the introduction containing a thesis that states who Ralph Dusenberry was (personally and/or professionally); the thesis also should announce your arguments. The essay should discuss at least 3 symbols from the painting that led you to interpret the painting the way you did; in the concluding paragraph, you should summarize your analysis.

Review Short Paper #2: Structure handout.

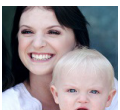


Figure1. Arthur Dove, *Portrait of Ralph Dusenberry*, 1924, Oil, folding wooden rulers, wood, and cut-and-pasted printed paper on canvas, 22 x 18 in. (55.9 x 45.7 cm). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

The assignment represents a hypothetical situation. Personas may represent real people.

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TD
25-35
Millennial Mom



- wealthy
- digitally savvy
- family oriented

Bio

T. Dusenberry is Ralph Dusenberry's granddaughter. T. has never met her grandfather but wishes to have known him. She inherited Arthur Dove's portrait of her grandfather and learned that Dove painted objects associated with Dusenberry's personality. She hired you to analyze the painting and help her understand her grandfather's personality.

Goals

- teach her daughter a family history

Frustrations

- consumerism

YOU

20-95
Art Consultant @ Art.iWrite



- diplomatic
- ambitious
- sophisticated art lover

Bio

You are a founder and principal of *Art.iWrite*, an NYC-based firm specializing in fine art consulting, advising, research, and writing. You develop trust and confidence with your customers by consistently delivering a high-quality service, meeting deadlines, and assuring transparency of your methods and resources. You enjoy reading scholarly journals, the *New York Times* art section, and intimidating-looking, large books.

Goals

- help people understand and appreciate art

Frustrations

- Oxford comma

“ I enjoy being with my family. ”

“ Art solves everything. ”